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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified Patent Application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the current specification with the Substitute Specification as attached.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 14, 17, and 18, without